



# CORE

Colorado Operations Resource Engine

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## Budget

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# Introduction



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# Agenda

- **Purpose**
  - **Why CORE?**
  - **What's New?**
  - **Policy & Procedure Overview**
  - **System Demo**
  - **Question & Answer**



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# Purpose

The Budget session provides an overview of the key features of the Colorado Operations Resource Engine (CORE) application related to budget implementation and controls



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# Why CORE?

- COFRS needed to be replaced
- Disjointed budget development and implementation process
- Need more efficient way to track budget and expenses



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# What's New?

- Inconsistent business practices
- No more wonky COFRS commands
- Different way to book the Long Bill
- Integration of Accounting & Budget systems

# • *Policy & Procedure Review*



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# Budget

- Event Types
- Spending Authority Indicators (SAI)



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# Budget

- Budget supervision is pushed more to the departments than today
- 5 new budget structures: 3 in Budget (BGA90, BGA91 & BGE92) and 2 in Cost Accounting (BGP93 & BGG94)

# Budget

Budget Structure	Level	Coding Elements					
BGA90 (Longbill) Required	1	BFY	Cabinet	Appr Category	Appr Type		
	2	BFY	Cabinet	Appr Category	Appr Type	Appr Unit	
	3	BFY	Cabinet	Appr Category	Appr Type	Appr Unit	Fund

Budget Structure	Level	Coding Elements						
BGA91 (Long Bill Bottom-line) Required	1	BFY	Cabinet	Appr Category	Appr Group			
	2	BFY	Cabinet	Appr Category	Appr Group	Appr Class		
	3	BFY	Cabinet	Appr Category	Appr Group	Appr Class	Appr Unit	Fund

# Budget

Budget Structure	Level	Coding Elements								
BGE92 (Expense Budget) Optional	1	BFY	Dept	Appr Category	Fund	Appr Unit	Unit (Org)			
	2	BFY	Dept	Appr Category	Fund	Appr Unit	Unit (Org)	Object Group		
	3	BFY	Dept	Appr Category	Fund	Appr Unit	Unit (Org)	Object Group	Activity	
	4	BFY	Dept	Appr Category	Fund	Appr Unit	Unit (Org)	Object Group	Activity	Location



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- ***System Demo***



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# *Demonstration Items*

- View a budget line in a BGA90 budget structure, highlighting key fields, including Event Type and SAI
- Amend a budget line in BGA90 budget structure
- Verify that the budget line was amended



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- *Review*



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# ***Key Takeaways***

- Powerful communication between budget in PB and CORE, one stop shopping
- All departments will use CORE for all budget transactions, except those done in PB
- Event Types & SAls
- No more Long Bill booking process in CORE



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# A Few Reminders

- **Test Drive CORE - Room 602**
- **Training Starts in April**
  - Registration instructions emailed to all
  - Register promptly for best selection of times and locations
  - Send questions to: *core.training@state.co.us*
- **At end of conference, fill out the CORE Conference evaluation**
  - In your packet or at Registration Table
  - Turn it in at your last session or leave at Registration Table



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# Stay in Touch with CORE

- Read your emails from CORE.news & CORE.training
- Send questions or comments to [CORE.news@state.co.us](mailto:CORE.news@state.co.us)
- Request access to CORE Project website  
by sending email to [CORE.news@state.co.us](mailto:CORE.news@state.co.us)
- Talk to your department leaders and CORE functional experts
- Share what you know with others on your teams



# QUESTIONS



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# Thank You

